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Supporting people's futures



The Institute delivers courses via vid-con.

FROM THE CEO



The unprecedented times currently being experienced mean that virtually everyone – employees, businesses, whoever – is adapting their normal daily routines and operations.

Of course, some individuals are busier than usual. Others, however, find themselves tethered to home or office and with more time on their hands. Time, they haven't previously had.

For those experiencing the latter scenario, this could be the perfect time to upskill and devote time to your professional development. Especially as our presenters deliver their courses from our Castle Hill base via video-conferencing. Our live-streaming technology provides an effective way to undertake professional development in these times of 'social distancing'.

For those yet to take the plunge, signing-up to your first course is a logical first step. For the Institute's Members and regular course participants, it's also a good time to take advantage of our grading system.

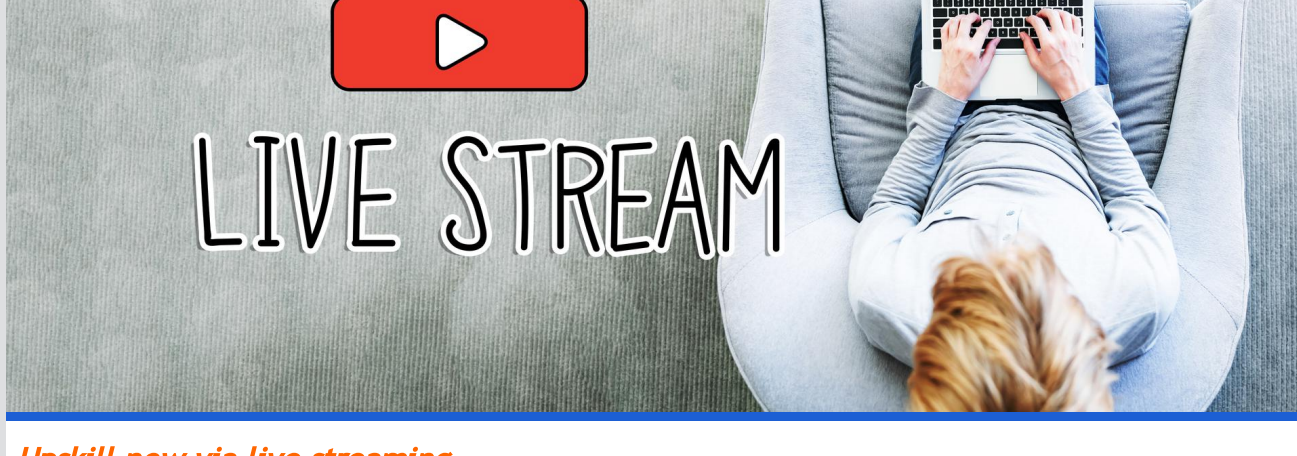
It might also be an apt time to talk to your employers and be proactive with your learning and career development.

For many, what we are currently experiencing presents an opportunity to 'invest in you' and your career.

Look after yourselves and each other.

David Castledine, CEO - Institute of Civil Infrastructure

ICI NEWS



Upskill now via live streaming

It's business as usual for the Institute of Civil Infrastructure in delivering our short courses over the coming months via live-streaming.

The Institute offers a variety of short, two- to four-hour courses covering three key management skill-sets: Technical Management, People Management and Business & Operations. Courses will continue to be delivered by video-conferencing, as they have since the ICI was established.

The ability to live-stream courses means course participants can be anywhere – such as at home in front of a laptop or at the workplace – and still have access to the Institute's valuable course content. For many, now is the time to get ahead of the curve and upskill.

Check out all available courses at iciaustralia.com.au/calendar

All the ICI Events news that's fit to 3D print

Institute Members took advantage of a masterclass on the value of 3D printing in the civil infrastructure industry on 11 March. The class, the Institute's first Learning & Networking Events of 2020, overviewed attendees on the rapid advancements in 3D Printing today and its likely future impact on many people and industries.

The hands-on masterclass, one for the kinaesthetic learners, enabled participants to 3D print their own design.

Other 2020 Learning Events, as outlined last issue, have now been rescheduled for September through December. They include a tour of the Western Sydney International Airport site and the 'RFS & The Civil Industry: Battling the Bushfires' event. The latter will provide behind-the-scenes, civil-specific insights from bushfire response chiefs. Look for more information in coming *Get on Course* e-Newsletters or visit the Institute website's [Events](#) page.



REGIONALS



Institute staffers at the Regionals

Institute staff met with Members at the CCF NSW's regional meetings earlier this month to learn how the ICI is impacting their businesses.

Institute of Civil Infrastructure General Manager Josh Hallam said the meetings provided he and other staff first-hand knowledge of the challenges individuals and their employers face.

"It was great to spend time with Institute Members, course participants and their employers and hear how we can assist with career development and add even more value to Member's businesses," said Josh after attending the Wollongong meeting (pictured above).

"For those employers, the Institute is a means to increase productivity, decrease risk and position themselves as an employer of choice."

ICI PRESENTER PROFILE

Meet Rob MacDonald

Robert MacDonald (BE, CPEng, MIE Aust.) is the Managing Director of MacDonald International and a Director of Benchmark Estimating Software. Rob, through his 30-year professional career, has specialised in estimating and is acknowledged as a leading expert in this field. He is approved as a peer reviewer for Transit New Zealand estimates, and subsequently has been upgraded to an 'Independent Expert'. He has prepared many road and bridge estimates for the RTA NSW and has also prepared and presented papers on estimating for government and analysis of job costing methods for civil contractors.



GoC: Rob, what do you enjoy most about being a course presenter at the Institute of Civil Infrastructure?

Rob: "I particularly enjoy the interaction between people in the course. I often tell some stories and I enjoy hearing their stories, too. Together, that's one key way that participants learn."


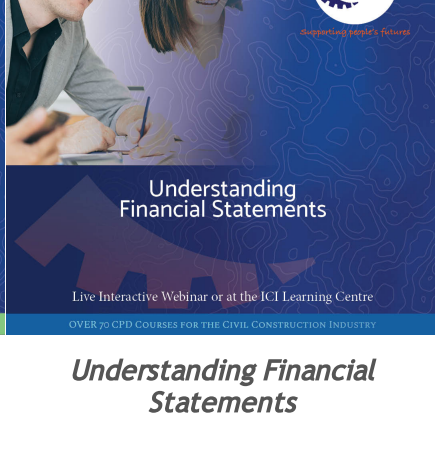
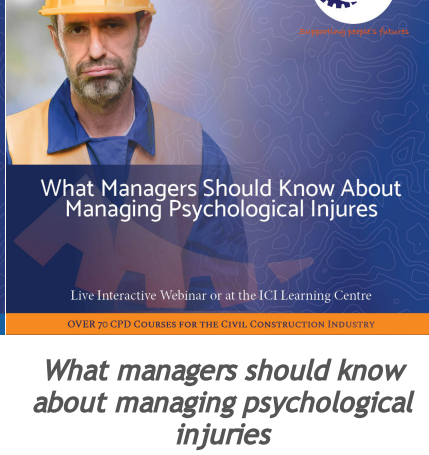
GoC: What impact do you hope your course had on participants?

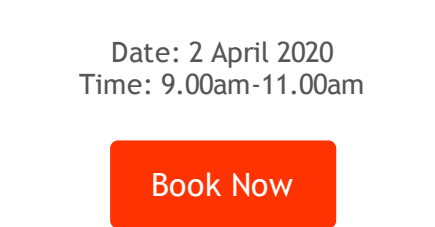
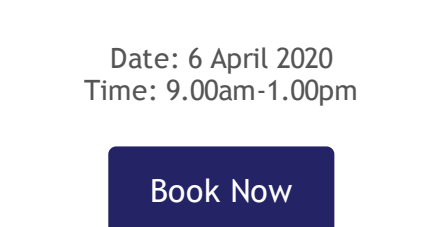
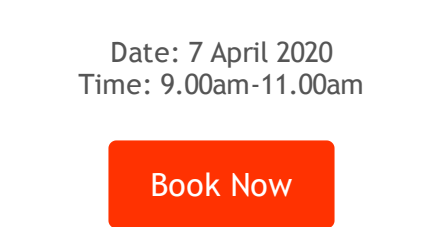
Rob: "I genuinely hope that those who attend my courses are really successful in their careers. That's what we are all here for. That has a flow-on effect."

GoC: What impact is the Institute having on the industry, do you think?

Rob: "I think that the accessibility of the Institute's courses will increase the industry's professionalism. That will translate into making companies more sustainable and profitable."

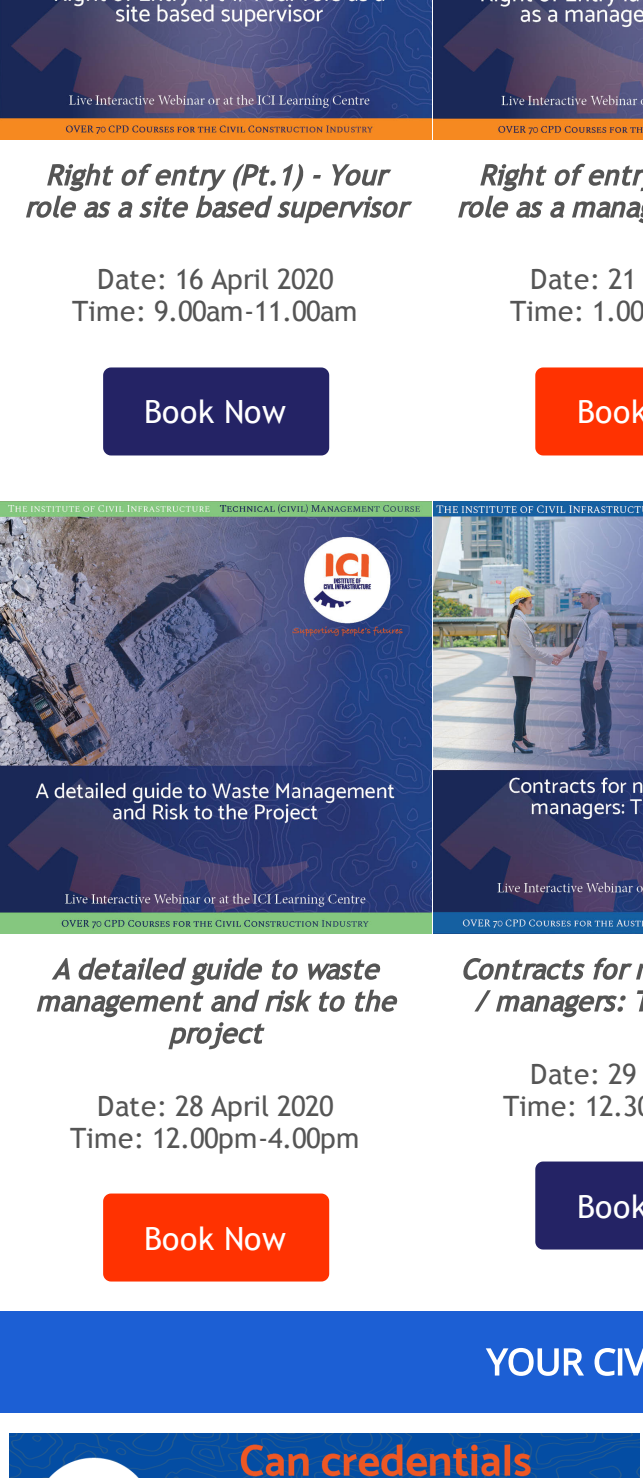
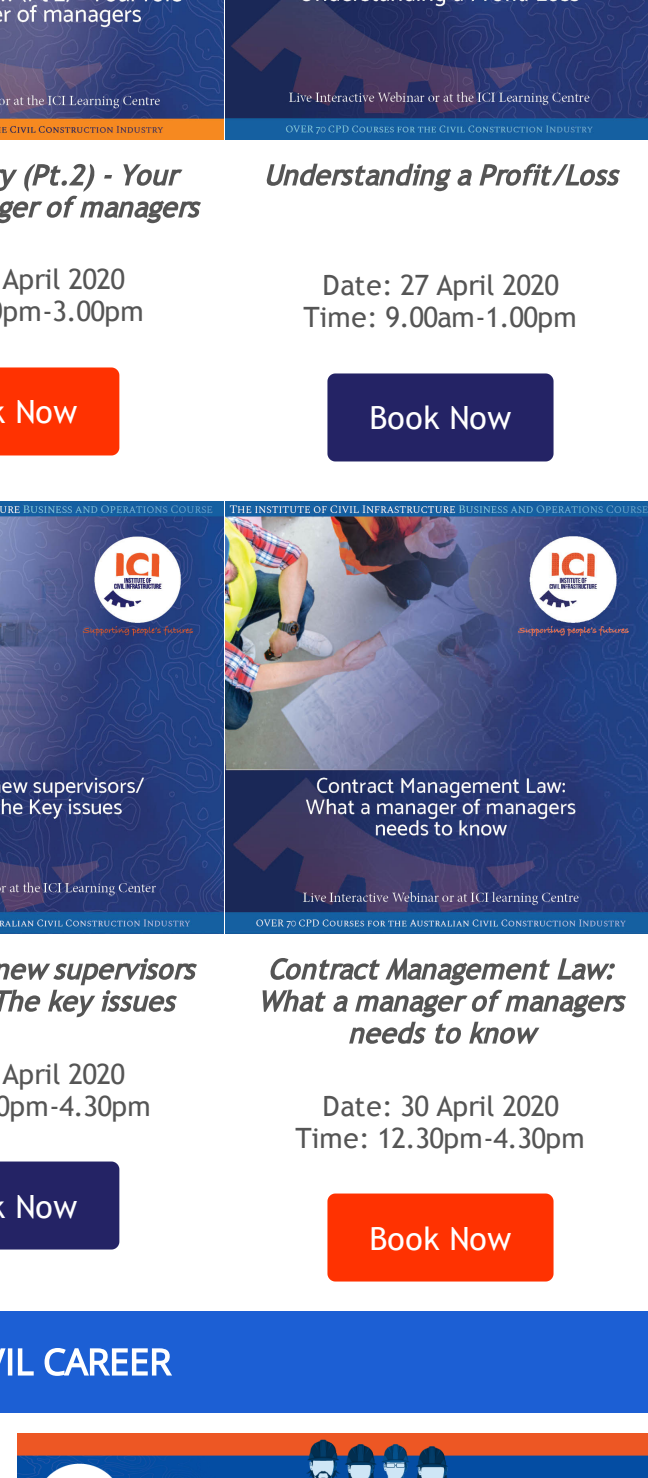
APRIL COURSE CALENDAR

 <p>Working with the NSW EPA to deliver specific site based project solutions</p> <p>Date: 2 April 2020 Time: 9.00am-11.00am</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>Understanding Financial Statements</p> <p>Date: 6 April 2020 Time: 9.00am-1.00pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>What Managers Should Know About Managing Psychological Injuries</p> <p>Date: 7 April 2020 Time: 9.00am-11.00am</p> <p>Book Now</p>
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 <p>Right of entry (Pt. 1) - Your role as a site based supervisor</p> <p>Date: 16 April 2020 Time: 9.00am-11.00am</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>Right of entry (Pt. 2) - Your role as a manager of managers</p> <p>Date: 21 April 2020 Time: 1.00pm-3.00pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>Understanding a Profit/Loss</p> <p>Date: 27 April 2020 Time: 9.00am-1.00pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>
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 <p>A detailed guide to Waste Management and Risk to the Project</p> <p>Date: 28 April 2020 Time: 12.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>Contracts for new supervisors / managers: The key issues</p> <p>Date: 29 April 2020 Time: 12.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>	 <p>Contract Management Law: What a manager of managers needs to know</p> <p>Date: 30 April 2020 Time: 12.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Book Now</p>
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YOUR CIVIL CAREER

 <p>Can credentials give you civil industry credibility?</p> <p>READ MORE</p>	 <p>Reasons networking is important</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
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